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Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 4, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, Applicants submit this reply to the issues raised therein as the requisite submission for.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Claims 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request cancellation of claims 19-49 and claim 51, and amendment of claim 50, as provided below.

19.-49. (Cancelled)